

## What Other Editors Have To Say

Governor Comstock will not arouse much antipathy in the minds of the Republicans of the state by ousting the five members of the Utilities Commission. The commission has, to all extents and purposes, outlived its usefulness and ought to be shaken up. It's simply a job holding niche into which political parasites can be shifted when their office holding appetite outgrows their usefulness. To my way of thinking the Governor ought either to abolish the commission—with legislative approval, of course—or reduce the number to one. The commission has outlived its usefulness and when the next change in governmental machinery occurs it should be combined with other activities and the cost of the department greatly reduced.—Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls.

The superintendent of public schools of Iron Mountain is reported to have said that he doesn't know what to do about keeping the Iron Mountain fans who attend basketball games under control. I think that if he would insist that they stay sober or stay away he would meet with little trouble in keeping them within bounds. A small group of Iron Mountain young men—and women—have for years back marred the school affairs by habitually getting drunk and causing trouble. It's only a small part of the whole for Iron Mountain fans are not much different from the fans of other places; the major portion of them are clean sportsmen. It's the fault of Iron Mountain authorities if they allow a few who love booze better than they love clean sports to bring disgrace to their athletic program.—Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls.

The overpaid railroad executives have seen the rails go into a gradual decline until today half the lines in the country are broke. Is there any good reason why the youthful president of the American Tobacco Co. draws ten times as much salary as the president of the United States? Not at all. Imagine the fancy salaries the depositor's cash paid the flock of vice presidents in the two closed Detroit national banks. Larger percentages of estates must be taken for direct support of government—where rock bottom economy must start first—and salaries, profits and wages must be fixed by law, if democracy is to continue as a fact rather than a theory of government.—Charlotte Republican.

They're barking up the wrong tree. Every metropolitan paper you pick up you see some special writer writing about beer gardens and the youths of their city. We maintain that if they would teach the parents of those minors a way to entertain their children at home that they wouldn't be found in beer gardens and other joints looking for entertainment.—Bob Humphrey in Cheboygan Observer.

## TIME FOR ACTION

Now that prohibition has been repealed, how much public rowdiness should a community stand? In our opinion not a bit more than it did when prohibition was in effect. The right to drink a glass of beer or light wine in a public (Continued on last page)

## Grayling To Sell Liquor By Glass

COUNCIL ACTS UNANIMOUSLY. NO APPLICATIONS FILED

Grayling Village council acted Monday night upon the matter of selling or not selling liquor by the glass within the village. This had been a controversial subject in Grayling and other communities for several weeks past, and strong arguments were presented upon both sides.

The council at their meeting Monday night concluded to assume the responsibility by either permitting or prohibiting the sale of liquor by the glass in Grayling. February 15th was the latest day for action by local governing bodies. Without some action taken by local authorities the question must then come before the people for vote. This the council hoped to avoid, as a matter of economy.

As the matter now stands the sale of liquor by the glass is permissible for all those who make proper application therefor and whose application is approved by the council.

It is also understood that it is the sentiment of the council that not more than one or two applications be endorsed. We are sure it is the wish of Grayling people in general that no saloon nor anything resembling a saloon be tolerated in our midst, and, we understand, it is the sentiment of the council members that any application that will be approved must come from someone whose reputation as a law observing citizen is well understood and acknowledged. The law so provides that licenses may be cancelled for any good reason. This should help to keep any licensee within the bounds of the law.

There will be some people who will oppose the action of the council. For such there is appeal to the voters of the village in an election petitioned for by the voters. The members of the council are all good citizens and only want to do the thing that they believe is for the best interest of the community.

## Would Buy Boulevard Light System

Another important matter that came before the council meeting Monday night was that of purchasing the boulevard lighting system from Michigan Public Service Co.

By owning the system the cost for lighting would be considerably reduced. The owners made a price of about \$3,600 for the equipment. This the council maintained was too much. During the years it has been in use there has been depreciation that the council insists must be allowed and thus an offer of \$2,500 was made. Mr. Balch, manager of the electric company, was present and indicated that such an offer would not be acceptable.

People who count nothing but money as a thing worth while will some day wake up and realize that there are other things.

## APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the firemen of the Village Fire department and the employees of the State barn for their efforts during the fire that destroyed our restaurant building and home, last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Bagby.

## Many Visitors Here For Week-End

A large crowd enjoyed the activities at the Winter Sports Park last Saturday and Sunday among whom were several from Rosconmon, West Branch, Kalkaska, and other surrounding towns, besides others from more remote parts. The week end was set aside as Community-week-end and people from towns close by were invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Toboggan slides were never in more perfect shape and the ice rinks were fine too. There was a small entrance charge and this permitted us to slide or skate at will.

During the afternoon there was a good hockey match played between the Grayling Pioneers and the Alpena squad, but the latter took the Pioneers into camp to the tune of 8 to 1. Hockey is a fascinating game and many local people who knew little about the game are beginning to catch on to the plays, and many fans are the result. There was also a program of skating races early in the afternoon that many took part in.

It was late Sunday night that the crowd finally quit the Park after enjoying hours upon hours in the out-of-doors.

## The Hockey Game

Unfortunately the hockey rink was not in condition, consequently the public skating rink had to be used. This rink is considerably larger than the hockey rink, and there weren't any boards to play against and it was quite hard for the players of both teams. Both teams played a very good game under the circumstances.

The Pioneers were playing short-handed in this game due to the return to Lincoln Park of two of the defense squad, Joe Patronik and Johnny Monchaux.

The Pioneers have played four games and have won two and lost two. First game was taken from CCC Co. 674; score 9 to 1. Second game was from Petoskey, 3 to 2. The third game was a return match with Petoskey. They were revenge by the score of 8 to 0; and the fourth game was won by Alpena, 8 to 1.

After this second defeat the Pioneers are changing their lineup around and are going to practice quite strenuously. Next Sunday, weather permitting, the Pioneers will probably play Co. 681 at the Sports Park.

They are out to start a winning streak so here's hoping they have lots of luck.

Lineup:  
Alpena: Kubiak; Glomski 3 goals; L. McDonald 3 goals; Campbell 2 goals; Morrison; Connelly; Besky; Oliver; T. McDonald.

Grayling Pioneers: Schmeier 1 goal; Frahm; Durkoth; Helsom; Shupinsky; Utick; Matt; Bruneau; Cetnar; Barber; Cameron, goalie.

## Annual Band Dance Thur., Feb. 22

Washington's birthday each year is set aside by Grayling Citizens Band to put on a dancing party and in the past they have been very enjoyable affairs. The party next Thursday to be given at the Temple Theatre, promises to be just such a party and judging from the talk there will be a big crowd in attendance. Music will be furnished by the Band orchestra and some peppy tunes that will make the old feel young again are in store for you. By the way, both young and old are invited.


Don't miss this Band party, you'll regret it if you do. Middle LaMotte will be floor manager.

## PHILOSOPHY?

At last a modern philosopher has discovered the answer to that age old question: "Why is it that men can never understand women?" After years of deliberation and observation, he has come to the conclusion that, as women never know what they are going to do from one moment to the next themselves, it is obviously impossible to predict their actions. He has yet suggested no way to remedy this fault, if fault it is. So for the time being this remarkable discovery will do men little or no good.

Cautious lady (buying a fur coat): "Can I wear this coat in the rain without hurting it?" Furrier: "Madam, did you ever see a squirrel carry an umbrella?"

## GOOD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



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## Will Hold TB Test For Children

With the cooperation of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and the Children's Fund Unit, in Crawford County you will have the opportunity soon to have your children tested for tuberculosis. The test is harmless.

It is possible to tell by the appearance of the skin three to five days after the test whether or not the child has been infected with the germs of tuberculosis. Infection means that at some time or other the child came in contact with someone who had tubercle bacilli. This infection is common in children and if not excessive is of no consequence. The tuberculin test is used to find the infected children. And then the lungs of all the infected children are X-rayed to find the occasional one that has tuberculosis.

From one-quarter to one-third of all school children are infected with the germs of tuberculosis, but only two or three in a hundred have enough infection to cause disease. They are the ones which should be found. Tuberculosis as it first affects children is usually a milder form of the disease than that found in adults. It is, however, very important that such cases be discovered when the disease is in an early, curable stage so that they may be protected by careful supervision during the years that it takes them to get adjusted to their infection.

Parents need have no fear of the tuberculin test and they should welcome the opportunity for having an X-ray of their children, since it is the only means by which early cases of tuberculosis can be discovered.

The people who borrow their neighbor's paper might send in a check and have it sent to them regularly.

## Must Pay \$2 Head Tax By March 1st

Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1933 calls for the registration of every resident of the State of Michigan over the age of twenty-one years.

Also  
The law is hereby quoted: "All persons residing in this state of twenty-one years of age and upwards... shall pay an annual tax of two dollars... Any person failing to pay this tax... on or before March first of any year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This tax is now due and payable at your township, or county treasurer's office. For your convenience you may register at the time of paying the tax if you have not already done so."

Last day of payment without penalty, March 1, 1934. 2-15-3

## Westminster Abbey Known as the Royal Cemetery

The site of Westminster abbey has been occupied by a church for more than thirteen centuries. The beginnings of the present abbey, however, date to the reign of Edward the Confessor, who had a palace at Westminster, and who, between 1049 and 1065 built a church here, dedicated to St. Peter. From this circumstance comes the present official name of Westminster abbey—the Collegiate Church of St. Peter.

Edward the Confessor, who died in 1066, was the first monarch to be buried there, and his shrine, erected by Henry III, is one of the most celebrated there.

Since Edward's time the abbey has been several times reconstructed, restored and enlarged, some of this work having been done as recently as 1890.

In Westminster abbey lie buried thirteen kings and five sovereign queens, besides the consorts and descendants of kings.

## PRESIDENT BALL COMMITTEE THANKS LOCAL CHAIRMAN

February 10, 1934  
Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Chairman  
Grayling Birthday Ball for the President  
Grayling, Mich.  
Amount \$70.00

Dear Mrs. Clippert:  
It is with deep appreciation that we acknowledge receipt of your remittance, as indicated above, which represents the proceeds from The Birthday Ball for the President held under your direction.

We will take pleasure in including this contribution in the birthday gift which will shortly be presented to President Roosevelt and which he will, in turn, donate to The Georgia Warm Springs Foundation to be used by it for such purposes as he shall indicate.

On behalf of the National Committee, I wish to take this opportunity to express to you and to your co-workers our real gratitude for the splendid leadership and help which you have rendered in connection with our efforts to make the national birthday party such a tremendous success.

In the years to come, as the battle against infantile paralysis progresses, under the leadership of our President, I know that you will feel a just sense of gratification in having played such an important part in this worthy activity.

Sincerely yours,  
Keith Morgan, Treasurer.

## WHY COLOR BAITS?

"Can a fish see the color on your bait?" This is a question which has long been of interest to fishermen who stick for one color or another and insist the fish will hit nothing better. It has always seemed to me that fish will take one kind of bait at one time of year and another kind some other time. Or it may be that you will have better luck with a white bait on a dark day and a dark one on a bright day.

However, now comes Dr. T. H. Shastid of Duluth, who has made a study of the matter, and in an article in "The American Scholar" he states that all fish are shortsighted. Even in the clearest water no eyes can see very far says he and further "fish are about all color blind, and only observe various shades of gray regardless of the color."

The doctor also avows that fish cannot see anything to any account below the level of their heads.

All of which makes a fellow scratch his head and wonder "If the doctor can be right. If he is, then all the gaudy colors are of no avail and the white or shiner is as good as anything."

## BIRD'S EYES BEST

While this observer does not give the fish much credit for good eyesight he says that birds have the finest and most remarkable eyes of all animals of the earth. While they do not see the blues this helps them to peer through the haze easily. He adds that snakes have poor eyes and can scarcely see anything not in motion.

This is the same effect much sought after by the cameraman and some recent developments have been along this line in the new infra-red films.

While his observations may not be conclusive, they certainly have weight when one knows that he is a doctor and eye specialist, lawyer, editor, etc.

This all makes me think that perhaps the spinner with a bright flash on a silver or white bait is not so bad for good results. But you must get very near or over the fish, regardless of the kind of bait. Noise, like throwing an oar down in a boat will often scare fish away, but peculiar as it may seem the outboard motor does not often scare them away.—Old Woodsman in Midland Republican.

## LET FAUCETS RUN

Street Commissioner Leo Jorgenson requests everyone to let faucets run in order to avoid freezeups. Already many homes are without water due to freezing and others are being reported daily. As many as 25 families are now waiting for the street department to thaw out their water pipes.

The frost reaches from two to, in some places, five feet deep, and that makes the danger of freezing water pipes a serious matter. And when the weather begins to warm up the danger of freezing is still greater for the frost works downward.

Let faucets run and avoid trouble.

## Fathers-Sons Banquet Feb. 19

The annual Father and Son banquet is one day closer to the present—it will be held next Monday night instead of Tuesday.

It's going to be a notable affair for the boys and their dads. The famous Kiki Cuyler will be the guest of honor and will address the group after justice has been done to a good dinner. Grayling is fortunate to have a man like Cuyler for this event. One of the best baseball players in either league, he is famous for his fielding skill, speed on the bases, and hitting ability. He is, moreover a type of man to command the admiration of everyone, baseball fan or not. Cuyler is unusually well fitted to speak to both fathers and sons.

The rest of the program is shaping up rapidly. Camp 672 of the CCC contributed the musical services of Howard Schmidt, a local product, and is also sending in a quartet that has inspiring advance notices. Dr. Keyport has consented to preside over the function, and Miss Shirley McNeven's high school orchestra will be on hand to entertain. Rev. Juhl, Rev. Salmon and Fr. Culligan are cooperating on the project. There will be a short program preliminary to the introduction of Cuyler.

But don't forget the change in date—Monday night instead of Tuesday. And don't fail to be on hand. It's going to be worthwhile. The group will assemble upstairs in the church and march down. The time is set for six-thirty. Tickets are on sale at both drug stores, and are also being circulated by individuals.

## 45 Below; Lowest In Quarter-Century

With forty-five degrees below zero, Grayling's weather, man claims that that was the coldest on record here for more than a quarter of a century. Friday morning, February 9th the government thermometer at Grayling Fish hatchery showed that during the early morning hours the temperature had reached that point. In fact the last days of last week held out low temperatures aplenty.

On Thursday morning, Feb. 8th the low temperature was 33 below, and the high at about noon was 10 below. The sun was bright and clear and there was little or no wind stirring.

Friday morning the record was 45 below zero and the highest was 2 above.

Saturday—15 below and 21 above. Sunday moderated greatly and the coldest was only 22 above and the warmest 32 above.

Monday—31 and 35 above. Tuesday—5 below and 8 above. Wednesday—10 above and 31 above.

This morning the low temperature was 7 above.

Next Sunday's Detroit Times will contain 5 big pages of Floyd Gibbons' World War pictures. You will find many other fascinating features, including The American Weekly, with human interest stories, and the 16-Page Comic Section with new funnies, including Flash Gordon.

## GABBY GERTIE



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## Helpful Hints

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1934

IT'S A PLEASURE to do things for a community, and especially so when one knows that its citizens appreciate it. We are grateful to our citizens for their expressions of gratitude toward the Avalanche for its efforts in the interest of the Winter Sports carnival. Their nicely engrossed portfolio shall be a cherished part of our office files. It reads as follows:

We the following wish to express our sincere appreciation for the whole-hearted cooperation of your paper shown in advertising our Winter Sports Carnival of this year 1934.

We feel that the success of the event was made possible by this splendid cooperation.

TO

The Crawford Avalanche

Dr. C. G. Clippert, Mayor;  
Michigan Public Service Co.,  
Don Reynolds, Local Mgr.  
Barber Shop, Herb J. Gothro,  
Shoppensons Inn, Mrs. Thos.  
Cassidy, Mgr.  
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son, Prop.  
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Orrel Levan.  
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Sorenson, Prop.  
Sorenson Furniture Store, Geo.  
Sorenson, Mgr.  
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Rialto Beauty & Barber Shop,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olson.  
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Spike's Beer Garden, Spike Mc-  
Neven.  
Garage, Nelson Corwin.  
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Hanson's Garage, Alfred Han-  
son.  
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er.  
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Helga Jorgenson.  
General Insurance, Frank Sales.  
Rialto Theatre, Geo. N. Olson.  
Grayling Laundry, Holger F.  
Peterson.

## POTPOURRI

## The Alps

The Alps mountains, occupying most of Switzerland and parts of Italy, France, Germany and Austria, cover an area of 100,000 square miles. The range is 100 miles long, from east to west, and 100 miles wide. The average altitude is between 6,000 and 8,000 feet, although some peaks are as high as 14,000 feet. Mount Blanc is the highest of the range.

## G. H. S. Loses To Kalkaska

To express it more or less nautically, Grayling High School's victory ship failed to make port last Friday night. Instead it struck a snag in mid-channel and the victory cargo was docked by Kalkaska High School. The score of the affair was 25-15. What Grayling salvaged from the evening was a win for the Reserves.

The snag wore a sheen of black hair and a number 55. It was a most active snag that operated from a forward position for a net sum of 15 points. Its name was Graydon and Kalkaska calls it the best snagger of baskets in Northern Michigan, bar none. While that takes in a lot of territory, large sections of sandbars, and a lot of cold weather, Grayling was convinced that the agile Mr. Graydon was quite well informed as to the control dials on a basketball.

Grayling had one of these nights. After setting a brilliant pace against Alpena, and then going on to two-point margin victories over St. Marys and West Branch, the kids had an accumulation of troubles to get out of their collective systems. They worked it out for thirty-two minutes of play and that was that. Not that it was all to the bad. They had their moments in the process of collecting four field goals and seven free tosses. The half wound up 7-12, Kasky, and it was 10-14 at the three-quarters.

Grayling's schedule carried Kalkaska in place of Gaylord, and the invaders demonstrated that they are very acceptable competition for the gray and white. They were a business-like and industrious outfit. They weren't cocky or offensive and they brought rooters with them. Grayling is going to have another chance at the elusive Mr. Graydon and his supporting cast—he doesn't graduate in June. Fortunately, or unfortunately, as you see it.

The Reserves found a stubborn battle on their hands, for the first half especially. It was 5-5 at the quarter and 10-7 Grayling at the half. While neither team found the hoop Grayling got two field goals to one for the visitors in the last two periods. It was pretty good entertainment. Certainly its result was more pleasing than the second game.

Jack Paul of Roscommon refereed. The Green and White tangles again with his team this week.

The lineups:

Grayling High—15

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson, F.		2	4	0
Smock, F.		1	1	1
Smith, C.		0	1	1
LaMotte, C.		0	0	2
Hanson, G.		1	1	1
Borchers, G.		0	0	3
Doremire, G.		0	0	0
Totals		4	7	8

Kalkaska High—25

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Schreier, F.		1	0	0
W. Powell, F.		0	1	0
Graydon, F.		7	1	4
Dickerson, C.		1	1	0
Hall, C.		0	0	2
W. Powell, G.		2	0	2
Schreier, G.		0	0	4
Totals		11	3	12

Grayling Reserves—14

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Brady, F.		0	1	1
Jorgenson, F.		0	0	0
Malonen, F.		0	3	3
Corwin, F.		0	0	0
Dunham, C.		0	0	1
Kraus, G.		1	0	0
Millikin, G.		0	0	0
Chalkier, G.		4	0	0
Totals		5	4	5

Kalkaska Reserves—9

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Rosenberg, F.		1	0	1
Lyones, F.		0	0	2
Nelson, C.		0	0	1
Endmark, C.		0	0	0
Hendricks, C.		0	0	0
Earle, G.		0	0	1
Belcher, G.		2	0	0
Drake, G.		0	0	0
Smith, G.		1	1	2
Totals		4	1	6



"One may write for money, and still not be a professional author."

## "SHANGHAI LIL" IS HEROINE OF VIENNA

## Uncovers Plot and Halts Wave of Terrorism.

Vienna.—The heroine of the moment in Austria is a Viennese replica of "Shanghai Lil." It was she who brought about the discovery of the men who, during June, kept Vienna and a large part of Austria in a state of terror for almost a week and it was she who, through this discovery, caused the Austrian Hitlerites to be outlawed as a political party.

As a result she has received a large reward and is receiving the police protection usually reserved for a princess or a queen. Mingling as she does with the lowest dregs of the city's social strata, she knew quite well the danger that lay in exposing a potential murderer. The police are, of course, also aware of the risk she took and are seeing to it that she is well guarded.

Several Bombs Placed.

One of the several infernal machines which had been placed by vandals was that which exploded in the doorway of a small five-and-ten-cent store.

Soon after the explosion a taxi chauffeur reported to the police that at the point of a revolver two youths had forced him to take them as passengers from the store a few minutes before the explosion took place. Also, he explained in detail how at the risk of his life he had attempted in vain to signal to a policeman that all was not in order.

The chauffeur's story, together with his photograph and several editorial tributes to his courage, appeared in the newspapers and was read by millions in all parts of Europe.

Girl Recalls Scene.

One among these millions was Vienna's "Shanghai Lil." She recalled how on the night of the bombing she had seen the chauffeur in cordial conversation with two youths near the scene of the crime at least half an hour before the explosion occurred.

She went to the nearest police station and told officers what she knew.

The chauffeur happened to be there, adding a few details to his story. He was confronted with "Lil," saw that his zeal to establish an alibi had proved his undoing, confessed and named the actual bombers.

After that the police had easy sailing. Enough confessions were obtained from these three to justify the arrest of some dozen other terrorists. This they reported to Minister of Public Security Maj. Emil Fey, and Fey in turn reported to a cabinet meeting, with the result that the whole Nazi movement in Austria was outlawed.

## Indian Fighter Seeks Pay Owed Him by Texas

Dallas, Texas.—Frank Jackson, at eighty-nine, lives in hope that the state of Texas will some day pay him the \$50 a month pension it promised him.

Jackson, former Indian fighter and last member of a volunteer company of 100 Texans raised by his brother, W. M. Jackson, to fight for the Confederacy, came here from Devonshire, England, where he was born, in 1848. Ever since he has lived in Dallas county, except for the time when he was a ranger and later a soldier for the Confederacy.

He recalls stirring incidents of his Indian and Yankee-fighting days. When his brother's company operated out from Old Fort Arbuckle against the Comanches, he participated in a chase which ended with the killing of a chieftain from whose clothing hung a string of 140 human scalps.

He was wounded during a battle against Union soldiers under Jim Blunt. A piece of shell knocked his horse from under him and another struck him on the head. He was unconscious for two weeks.

On his eighty-ninth birthday Jackson said:

"The state of Texas promised to pay me \$50 a month, but so far it has never fulfilled its promise."

## This Man Hasn't Tasted Water for Thirty Years

Rockport, Mass.—Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink, has been John E. Sullivan's slogan for nearly half a lifetime.

To his total abstinence from drinking water, he attributes his rugged health.

Thirty years ago, Sullivan, this seaport's veteran police chief, decided he didn't like the taste of water. Since then he hasn't swallowed a drop of it, quenching his thirst with tea, coffee, milk, and, of late, 3.2 beer.

Six feet tall and weighing 210 pounds, he boasts that he has not known any serious illness since he got off the water wagon.

Roads Road 1,000 Miles.

Boston.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Denmore and two small daughters, the youngest only six months old, arrived at the home of relatives here after riding more than 1,000 miles on freight cars and hitch-hiking the rest of the way from El Paso, Texas.

## Tokyo's Imperial Palace

## Stands in a Great Park

The imperial palace in Tokyo stands in a great park in the center of the city. When the shoguns made Tokyo (now Tokyo) their residence and therefore the political center of the nation, they built a great moat around the park, a moat broad and deep with towering walls on the inner side. They also built an outer moat, and between these inner and outer moats lived the great Daimyos and their retainers, who were compelled to spend some months of every year in attendance at the shogun's court. It kept them out of mischief and emphasized their dependence on the shogun. After the restoration of the emperor to power, with the rapid growth of the city, buildings sprang up all over this outer preserve.

The palace is a one-story structure, covering an immense amount of ground, but invisible, except for the green tiled roofs, from the city itself. The beautiful white watch towers remain at the angles of the wall. The huge stones of the wall were undisturbed by the earthquake, and are shadowed by the dark Japanese pines, which stretch their branches over the top and reach down toward the water.

The palace in Kyoto, seldom used except for coronations, is older and more strictly Japanese than that in Tokyo.

## Appalachians Worn Down and Again Re-Elevated

The original materials from which the Appalachian mountains were made represent sediments deposited in a gradually subsiding trough, or depression, over exceedingly long periods of time. Finally, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker, after the deposition, or washing in, of such deposits to a depth of thousands of feet, a zone of weakness developed in the bottom of the trough, and the pressure of the earth's contracting crust forced the trough accumulations upward, probably through a slow and long-continued movement, until the materials of the old trough were transformed into a mountain range. This mountain system was worn down again, subsequently re-elevated, worn down once more and again elevated. It is now undergoing a tearing-down process, and a washing away and deposition of sediments that may again repeat past history. How the bottom of such a trough-like accumulation of sediments may become a zone of weakness is readily understood when it is remembered that with each 50 to 80 feet in depth the temperature increases about one degree Fahrenheit.

## Quotation Not in Bible

"The time will come when you cannot tell summer from winter except by the putting forth of the buds and the falling of the leaves." This quotation is not in the Bible, and its origin is not known. Genesis 8:22 seems to express a contrary idea: "While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." The quotation probably was suggested by misconstruction of the words attributed to Jesus in relating the parable of the fig tree, Matthew 24: 32, 33. "Now learn a parable of the fig tree: When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh."—Indianapolis News.

## Killing Trees by Cutting

The proper time to kill a tree by cutting is just when the tree is in full leaf. Wait until sprouts start and then cut. Trees store up nutritive elements in their roots and when cut draw on these elements to re-establish themselves. This stored-up vitality is much impoverished just before the tree is in full leaf. If the cutting or beheading is done right, the root supply will be steadily drained until the tree dies, roots and all.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Counterfeit Money

The person who accepts counterfeit money is stuck with it unless he illegally passes it on to some one else. A bank will not knowingly accept counterfeit money, but if it is presented for change or deposit and detected, the bank will confiscate it and make a report to a representative of the Treasury department. If undetected at the time of presentation, the bank or the teller who accepted it must stand the loss.

## Many Small Boats Dot Red Sea

The Red sea is dotted with dhows, those small boats manned by native crews that engage in every kind of maritime adventure from ferrying ducks to Mecca to transporting slaves surreptitiously. There is no shipping record of their departures and arrivals. Navigating them among the coral reefs that will slice the hull like a knife is dangerous.

## India World in Itself

India, representing every stage in man's religious, political and artistic growth, is a world in itself. Mosques, temples, sanctuaries, shrines and cathedrals dot the land. The burning ghats on the Ganges, India's method of burial, are interesting. The wealth of the relatives can be judged by the wood burned due to its scarcity.

## FOR HOME CHEER AND COMFORT

## Lamp Shades

Make your old lamps new by purchasing one of our new lamp shades. Prices range from

65c to \$1.50

## Window Shades

Now you can replace those old worn out window shades with a beautiful new fringed shade for only

\$1.60 each

Your choice of green or tan

## Rugs

We have a number of Congoleum and Pabco drop pattern rugs in stock. You can buy one of these fine rugs at only

\$6.95

## Paints

We are closing out a number of well-known brands of paint. This is all good paint and we guarantee its quality. This stock consists of

House Paint  
Wall Paint  
Varnish  
Enamels

Call at our store and take advantage of this sale.

20 percent off

## Skills, Toboggans, Sleds

Now is the time to buy your winter sports equipment.

1/2 Price on

## Furniture Polishes

Many well-known brands to choose from. Price now

15c per bottle

## Glassware

We are selling our complete line of glassware at give-away prices. Many articles as low as 10% of their original value.

## 6 pc. Dinette Suite

Call at our store and see this beautiful all-walnut suite and see for yourself what a real buy this is at only—

\$59.50

We have many odd pieces of furniture on hand that we are closing out at this time. Call at our store and fill your needs while you can take advantage of the large price reductions.

## Sorenson's Furniture Store

## LIQUIDITY

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The dictionary defines liquidity as "the state of being liquid, a condition in which all particles move freely among themselves." When the word is applied to economics it means a financial condition in which money can move freely. Banks and business concerns are liquid when they possess an adequate cash reserve which saves them from embarrassment in times of financial strain.

Many of the banks which failed during the last few years were not in a liquid condition even though they may have been solvent. Their money was invested in loans which were called frozen because the borrowers, even though perfectly good and reliable, were not able to pay. Other banks which had kept more of their cash in their vaults and had not loaned money on real estate, or other collateral which was susceptible of being frozen, were able to meet the cash demands upon them and were therefore liquid. The very same condition applies to business concerns. Many failed or went into bankruptcy because they needed cash with which to pay their debts and were not able to borrow sufficiently to meet the demands of creditors.

Liquidity is a condition which does not create itself nor is the result of mere chance or luck. The state of being liquid is perhaps one of the most difficult to attain. This is true of the individual as well as banks and business concerns. In days of prosperity, when it appears that poverty is forever banished, we grow careless and spend money upon things which we could just as well do without. Extravagance is

the sin of every period of prosperity. About seven years ago a certain bank erected a new building which it really did not need. It was a beautiful building and cost a large sum of money which, of course, having been invested in brick and mortar, was no longer available for circulation. That bank failed to open its doors after the moratorium because it did not have sufficient cash and liquid securities to meet the demands.

People are susceptible to the same temptations and mistakes as are banks and business concerns. Liquidity when applied to our personal finances simply means that we spend a little less than we earn. If we are more concerned about the security of capital than exorbitant interest returns and avoid all extravagance we may create a reserve sufficient to forestall bankruptcy.

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## Al Takes a Jump



Al Olson, star broad jumper at the University of Southern California, is already getting in form for the 1934 season, under the tutelage of Coach Dean Cromwell. Al is a junior, weighs 193 pounds and is 5 feet-11 inches tall.

## Caucus Notice

## CITIZENS PARTY

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court House in said village on

Tuesday, February 20, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Village offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is list of candidates to be nominated: For Village President; Village Clerk; Village Treasurer; 3 Trustees for 2 years; 1 Trustee to fill vacancy for 1 year; 1 Assessor.

The Village Election will be held on Monday, March 12th, 1934.

By order of the Village committee.

O. P. Schumann,

C. R. Keyport,

T. P. Peterson.

Dated February 8, 1934. 2-8-2

## Want Ads

WANTED—Chickens, and fresh eggs. See R. W. Collen, Lake Margrethe, Route 1, Grayling. 2t

LOST—Black leather pocketbook containing two one dollar bills and some change; also check of \$4c on Bank of Grayling issued to Queen Esther Girls. Please leave at Avalanche office.

FOUND—In Wayside Inn, a Kell lock key, similar to car key. Call for same at Avalanche office. 2-15

FOUND—Two keys in black leather container in front of Gothro Barber Shop, Feb. 12. Call for same at Avalanche Office. 2-15

HAY FOR SALE—\$13.00 and \$14.00 a ton. Inquire of Lytle Dunckley, Frederic. 2-8-2

FOR SALE—4 modern houses, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Inquire at Paddy's Grill.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 16, 1911

Otto Brown and his wife came up from their home at Bay City to spend Sunday with "Pa" Brown's family here.

Will Lander entertained eight young men at supper Friday evening in honor of his 16th birthday. A general good time was had.

E. E. Hartwick, of Detroit, though ever welcomed here and recognized as one of our citizens, was elected president of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Assn., at their meeting last week in Bay City.

Born Feb. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, a son and daughter. Holger says there can be no partiality in our house. My wife needs growing help in the house as much as I do on the railroad. If all husbands had the same judgment, the world would be better.

Two heavy freight trains, both double headers, met head-on at the north end of the Gaylord yard Saturday night in a dense fog, and all four engines were disabled so they had to go to shop. Fortunately no one was injured in all four crews.

The person who published the

marriage of Axel Christenson and

Maile Moon, in last week's avalanche, better take care and not have such lies printed in the county paper. If they do not care for their own good name, remember there are others who do. The notice referred to above was left on our desk in our absence, but published in good faith.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gus W. Heyl, aunt of the bride, Feb. 14th, Miss Laura J. Munn and Emil H. Hanson, of this village. Rev. James Ivy officiating. The home was beautifully arranged for the occasion and crowded with relatives and near friends of the contracting parties by whom they were showered with congratulations and good wishes.

Died at the home of his son, James Woodburn, in this village, Sunday, Feb. 12th, Wm. Woodburn, 80 yrs. old.

Word is received here that I. H. Richardson was taken critically ill at his home in South Branch last Saturday so that counsel was called from Bay City Monday.

Earl Dodge had the misfortune of losing one of his fingers, while two more fingers and his thumb were badly lacerated last Tuesday in the Douglas plant while knot-sawing shingles.

### LIMITATIONS ON PRIVILEGE OF OVERTAKING AND PASSING

Last week, we discussed overtaking and passing another vehicle. However, under our state law, there are limitations in this regard. They are listed in section 15, of Act No. 318, P. A. 1927, and they read as follows:

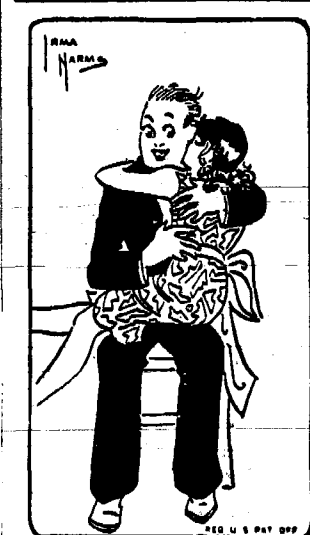
"(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety.

"(b) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction upon a grade or upon a curve in the highway unless the driver's view along the highway is sufficient to insure safety.

"(c) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any steam or electric railway grade crossing nor at any intersection of highways unless permitted so to do by a traffic or police officer."

In reference to passing on curves or hills (section b), it may be interesting for you to know that on pavements, the center line of the highway on curves or hills is always painted a brilliant yellow rather than the conventional black and white. This yellow line means "DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PASS—YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLEAR VISION OF 500 FT. AHEAD."

### GABBY GERTIE



"The man may go scurrying, but the girl presses his suit."

No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

Read your home paper.  
Subscribe for the Avalanche

### Stop Gas Pains! German Remedy Gives Relief

Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Adlerika washes out all poisons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. One dose gives relief at once.—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

### Bahai Marriage Ceremony



Mirza Ahmad Nohrah, Persian poet and philosopher and one time secretary of the Bahai league in Washington, officiating at a Bahai marriage ceremony in New York city uniting Humid Ghidde of Bagdad and Yvette Nadara. The ceremony was conducted in the Persian language.

### SHE MADE GOOD



"She said on her wedding day that she'd go through everything, fear him."

"Well, I guess she has, I loaned him a ten spot this morning."

### NO ANESTHETIC



First Doctor—I performed a very distasteful operation this morning.

Second Doctor—Indeed! What was it?

First Doctor—A wealthy patient made me cut something off his bill.

### ABSOLUTELY



"Do you think Mrs. Swell is bringing up her daughter right?"

"Indeed she is, my dear! She gave the little thing a stuffed bull dog to play with instead of a doll."

### "TIME AND STUDY"



"What happened to the pitching staff?"

"The club owner hired an efficiency expert and he made them eliminate all waste motions."

### WE NEED 'EM



"Why do they call the time when schools turn out the graduates commencement?"

"Because when the graduates talk it is then that the world commences to learn something."

### HER POOR GUESS



Mrs. Newlywed—When I married you, I thought you had sown all your wild oats.

Mr. Newlywed—Think of your money, my dear. It would have been a shame not to start another crop.

### Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

So far as I have been able to discover, there are only three wooden houses still on duty in New York. They are in the district between Lexington and Third avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets. As wooden houses always have done, they mark the sites of barns and shops. They are old houses and the shops are old. In fact, horse and shops are monuments to former times and it is significant that the three stand where they do. In the horse days, the great horse market, one of the largest in the world, was situated right in that district. Three times a week, auctions were held and thousands of dollars worth of horse flesh changed hands. All the horses used on the various street car lines were sold there. But the horses were not confined to work animals by any means. There were thoroughbreds also, including fine mounts that had come from distant countries.

A big building was a part of the market. In it was a track and a gallery. Prospective purchasers sat in the gallery and watched the horses go through their paces. That was a source of profit to youngsters of the neighborhood. While the blue bloods looked on, they'd earn spending money. Many lads employed nearby would slip over at luncheon and earn a quarter or so. The horse show was also held in that amphitheater and in that day the horse show was an attraction for society that rivaled even the opera. Many an old New Yorker goes over to the site of the horse market now-a-days just to prowl around among ghosts of his youth.

Speaking of ghosts, there are the ghost writers. In times past, the ghost writer—as his name might indicate—was a furtive sort of a person. No matter what happened, he never came out into the open. His accomplishments might bring a lot of praise and publicity but never for him. But times have changed. Recently I noted another ad of a bureau of ghost writers, an organization ready to supply anything from an article to a speech or from a short story to a book. All the one desiderata of literary reputation of one kind or another has to do is to furnish a name—and a fee. The fee is important, as even ghost writers have to live. In fact, that's why they are ghost writers. They are content to take the fee and let the credit go.

The foregoing has nothing to do with the fact that a broken leg made Gene Byrnes an artist, since he needs no ghost to help him turn out "Regular Fellers." Byrnes started life in the shoe business. An accident caused him to be rushed to what is now Reconstruction hospital. There he learned it would be weeks before he could walk again. So to pass away the time, he took up drawing and now each day he turns out a comic strip.

Stopped in a Forty-seventh street book store—one of those narrow little shops that are so numerous in midtown—and noticing a garden in the rear, wandered on back. There were walks and shrubs but my attention was centered on rows of bookcases. There patrons may browse all they please out in the open air. A thought occurred to me and I questioned the young woman in charge. "What do you do when it rains?" Without a word, she pointed to a large sign. "We take them in." Maybe, some day, I'll learn something about New York.

Add signs of the return of prosperity: New York cheese makers report a 20 per cent increase in sales. The larger demand comes for the stronger brands. Beer is given as the cause.

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Rock Hunters a Past  
Excelsior Springs, Mo.—Construction of rock gardens and fish ponds has become such a fad here that Police Chief William Payne issued a recent edict against digging rock from highways. It was necessary to delegate a special patrolman to enforce the rule for a number of days.

### Pearl Teeth Found in Indian's Skull

Harrisburg, Pa.—Teeth set with pearls is the newest archeology discovered in Pennsylvania. The teeth, taken from an Indian skull unearthed in Westmoreland county, show pearl-like formations either between the prongs of the tooth or on the root proper.

The natural formations resembling pearls range from tiny spherical projections to one of good size. Scientists are baffled as to when and how the pearls got into the teeth. There are some who believe the formations resulted from eating excessive sea foods, but actual proof of this theory has not been brought to light.

The pearl teeth have been placed on display in the Indian room of the Pennsylvania state museum.

World's Largest Cross  
Stolberg, a tiny city in the Harz, with the Stolberg palace, is little known outside Germany, but it possesses two distinctions. One finds here the largest collection of funeral sermons in the world, comprising 20,000 volumes of eulogies delivered in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, and on the outskirts of the city stands the world's largest cross, on the "Josephshöhe," at an elevation of 1,880 feet, erected more than a hundred years ago in the form of an observation tower 124½ feet high.

When Windows Were Taxed  
Bricked-in windows in many of the old houses in England are a reminder of the time when all windows were taxed. The tax was introduced in the reign of William III in order to defray the cost of the recoinage of silver. Many people objected to paying the tax, and it was to lessen the amount which could be demanded that they caused some of their windows to be bricked in. The tax remained in existence until 1851, when it was replaced by the inhabited house duty.

Indian Mounds  
The Indian mounds found through much of the Mississippi region are believed by many to be caches of Indian treasures. This belief, Smithsonian archeologists point out, is entirely without foundation. Many mounds were used for burial of the dead. Excavation often reveals cherished personal objects interred with the bones of prominent Indians. But such objects have no material value and are of interest only as they throw light on the pre-Columbian culture pattern.

### To Govern Hawaii



Joseph B. Poindexter of Honolulu was appointed by President Roosevelt to be the governor of Hawaii. He is a leader of the Democrats in the islands, a former United States district judge there and is now a practicing lawyer and president of the Hawaiian Bar association.

### GABBY GERTIE



"You know you are on the right track when your horse wins."

### ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



COSMIC RAYS BOMBARD THE EARTH  
WITH ENERGY OF 40 BILLION VOLTS,  
40 TIMES THE HIGHEST ENERGY OF OTHER  
PENETRATING RADIATION!

SLIP  
PROOF—  
A TRIANGLE  
OF CORRUGATED  
RUBBER SEWN  
UNDER EACH  
CORNER MAKES  
RUGS SLIP PROOF

HIGH NOTES NEED  
POWER—  
IT REQUIRES 25  
TIMES AS MUCH ENERGY  
TO MAKE A  
NOTE FIVE OCTAVES  
HIGHER HEARD WITH  
EQUAL FORCE.

### Latest in Hats



A pleated flange of the straw is blown forward over the right side of the face in this creation for mid-lady.

### Tunic Suit-Dress



The tunic dress-suit of red wool crepe needs only a muff to match its fur collar and it may be worn late in the fall.

### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

A. R. Caid has gone to Bay City and Detroit to spend some time with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph gave a party to their friends last Saturday.

Ed. Kellogg and Hanna Anderson were in Grayling on business Monday.

Jack Caid spent Sunday in Lovells, visiting his brother.

Elmo Nephew spent the week end with Clyde Lozon in Maple Forest.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. Edgar Caid last Thursday. The ladies tied off a quilt and sewed on baby clothes.

Mrs. Marian Jewell and Miss Martha Peterson of Maple Forest were callers in Lovells Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby visited Mrs. Duby's daughter, Mrs. Tom Wakeley, of Sigsbee.

### Father Sage Says:

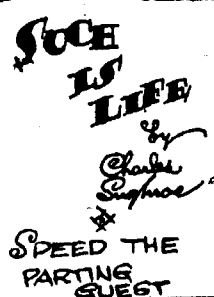
Chief essence of friendship is to desire to make your friends happy; and it dies like a tree struck by lightning when it is used for any other purpose.

### Lose Fat Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should possess to function properly—purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

But don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts. Take a half teaspoon every morning, before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at Mac & Gidley's drug store. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.



"SUCH IS LIFE"

By Charles S. Sopher

SPEED THE PARTING GUEST



WELL, I SURELY ENJOY A GOOD VISIT—MY GOODNESS, IS IT SIX O'CLOCK ALREADY? I MUST GO!



Y'WONT BE LATE GETTING SUPPER MRS. BORE-POP TURNED THAT CLOCK AHEAD AN HOUR WHEN HE SAW YOU COMING!



## Village Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich.

Special Meeting  
Meeting called to order by President G. G. Clippert.  
Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, R. O. Milnes, A. S. Burrows, N. O. Corwin, and Jesse Schoonover.

Meeting called for the purpose of discussing Sewage Disposal Plant to be applied for under C.W.A. and such other business as may come before the meeting.  
The President appointed the following committee to take necessary steps to extend Village limits: Nellist, Corwin and Roberts.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. G. Clippert, President.  
Record of Village Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President Pro-Tem, A. L. Roberts.  
Trustees present: M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.  
Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee  
To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 2-1-34	\$22.47
2 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 2-2-34	13.70
3 American LaFrance Co., Inv. 1-10-34	33.45
4 Burke's Garage, Inv. 1-31-34	13.64
5 J. E. Schoonover, Inv. 1-31-34	7.60
6 Grayling Fuel Co., Inv. 1-20-34	16.00
7 Alert Pipe and Supply Co., Inv. 1-6-34	6.37
8 Dr. Keyport & Clippert, Inv. 1-8-34	2.00
9 W. S. Darley & Co., Inv. 1-10-34	14.80
10 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 2-1-34	5.26
11 Western Union Tel. Co., Inv. 12-19-33	2.10
12 Chris Hoesli, Inv. 1-13-34, freight	\$1.65
13 Ernest Bonkers, payroll-Park, 1-12-34 (J. Bonenmeyer)	35
14 O. M. Cody, fire report 1-6-34	\$32.50
15 O. M. Cody, fire report 1-7-34	39.20
16 O. M. Cody, fire report 1-15-34	16.95
17 O. M. Cody, fire report 1-27-34	29.50
18 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 1-5-34	9.00
19 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 1-12-34	10.00
20 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 1-19-34	11.38
21 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 1-26-34	12.13
22 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
23 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house lights	3.00
24 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	1.00
25 Michigan Public Service Co., Inv. 2-1-34	14.12
26 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house power	83.30
27 Michigan Public Service Co., Boulevard lights	165.43
28 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	134.00
29 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
30 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house lights	1.00
31 Crawford Avalanche, Inv. 2-1-34	8.40
32 Chris Hoesli, Inv. 2-1-34	18.00

OK with exception of items Nos. 8 and 32. Item No. 8 to be referred to County Board of Supervisors. No. 32 to be held pending settlement with Michigan Public Service Co.

R. O. Milnes, Nelson Corwin, Merle F. Nellist.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Burrows that the bills be allowed as read with exceptions and orders drawn on Treasurer for same. Yeas: Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Corwin, and supported by Burrows:

Whereas, P. G. Zalsman, Superintendent State Fish Hatchery, has made application under C. W. A. Form L-3A for Deer Park on State grounds at the Fish Hatchery, now therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Village of Grayling contribute \$76.50 as their share of the project. Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Schoonover that the President and Clerk be authorized to make loan of \$1,000.00 for three months at Grayling State Savings Bank, and to pay note in the amount of \$200.00 due February 6, 1934. Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. G. Clippert, President.

A half column editorial discusses "What Causes Unemployment?" Always thought it was the lack of work.

## MAPLE FOREST

Mrs. Buck had the misfortune to fall last week and injure her back which has caused her a lot of suffering. She is recovering nicely at this time.

Martha Petersen accompanied Mrs. Jewell on one of her public health trips last Thursday. When four miles out of Lovells their car stopped and they were forced to walk into town, which wasn't very pleasant, considering the weather. All they had for lunch was an N.R.A. apple and a thermos bottle of coffee which Mrs. Jewell fortunately took along. They arrived in Maple Forest late in the afternoon.

The Bailey family is reported to be getting better after having been sick several weeks with the flu.

The Helping Hands Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bigham last Thursday with eight members present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. W. Smith's on Thursday, February 22nd.

Mr. Amos Buck of Houghton Lake was a visitor at the G. D. Vallad home last Friday.

The school in District No. 5, which has been closed since Christmas, started again last week.

Arthur Bigham has purchased a new team of two-year-old colts. They haven't been driven yet but he expects them soon.

Mrs. Priscilla Fox is in very poor health at this time.

Mrs. Gilbert Vallad suffered a relapse of the flu last week but is getting better now.

The Ladies of the Northern Unit of Maple Forest Welfare met with Mrs. Alvin Richter last Wednesday. Although it was a very cold day, nearly every member was present. The time was spent making garments and piecing quilt blocks and a delicious pot luck lunch was served at noon. Miss Martha Petersen was a guest of the Club.

Keith Babbitt was absent from Frederic High School a few days last week with a sore foot.

Bobbie Owens is back at school after being absent a few weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Mahlon Swartzendruber entertained "The Pinocchio Club" at her home last Saturday evening. A good time was had by all, and the hostess served a delicious lunch at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf of Gav. lord visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson Sunday afternoon and evening.

## Stomach Pains So Bad I Could Hardly Work

Says C. S. Gross: "After taking Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets the pains are gone and I eat anything." Try Adia treatment on money back guarantee.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

### Bloody Riots in Paris Drive Out Daladier, and Doumergue Becomes Premier—Devaluation of Dollar Brings Flood of Gold.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PARIS seemingly narrowly escaped a civil war. Following two days of bloody rioting in Paris and other cities, Premier Daladier and his cabinet capitulated and the reins of government were put in the hands of Gaston Doumergue, the seventy-one-year-old former president who was in retirement on his country estate. His reappearance on the political stage was in response to the pleadings of President Lebrun and

many other patriots who were convinced that he alone could restore the country to quiet. It was conditioned on pledges that both chambers of parliament would support him unreservedly and that the president would give him an executive order dissolving the parliament and calling new elections, to be used if he considered it necessary.

So the "Iron Man" of France, as he has been dubbed, returned to Paris with plans for a small cabinet made up of former premiers and party leaders and with power to make himself the virtual dictator of the country.

War veterans, Monarchists, Communists and other elements joined in the violent demonstrations that forced out the Daladier regime. All joined in opposition to the government, though no one of the groups was in accord with any others in other respects. The mobs were furious and fought desperately with the police and the troops that Daladier had brought into the capital.

The rioters, operating mainly in the Place de la Concorde and the region about the Palais Bourbon where the chamber of deputies sits, were raked by machine gun fire, sabered by mounted troops and clubbed and shot by the infantry and police. But they returned to the fray time after time and would not cease the struggle until Daladier resigned. The number of dead was estimated at fifty, and more than a thousand persons were wounded. After the battles were over the boulevards in the center of Paris presented a scene of desolation and destruction unequalled there since days of the commune in 1871.

Nationalist elements resented especially the removal by Daladier of Jean Chappelle as prefect of police, feeling that he was being made a scapegoat in the Bayonne bond scandal. The Communists and Socialists accused Chappelle of fomenting the rioting, but the "right" element said the "leftists" were determined to get the Corsican out of the way because they knew he would block the proletarian coup d'etat they were planning. The Royalists were in the mix-up, too, as always, that they might be able to restore the monarchy and put on the throne the duc de Guise, head of the Bourbon house of Orleans, who lives in exile in Brussels. Naturally the pretender shares in that hope, but he was quoted as deploring the bloodshed.

DEVALUATION of the dollar, and the purchase of gold at \$35 a fine ounce caused a turmoil in the world's money markets and an immediate result was a great flow of gold from Europe to the United States. The pound sterling and the franc made gains, but not big enough to suit President Roosevelt and his monetary advisers. Later both the pound and franc declined again, and the confusion was made greater. The French were alarmed by the drain on their gold and expressed intense resentment against the American policy, charging that the administration was making deliberate efforts to embarrass France.

For the time being the administration was prevented from driving the dollar down to its projected parity points in foreign exchange by the rising tide of American dollars flowing back to this country. But most of its financial experts were confident that the \$35.00 cents value would be made to prevail after a reasonable time to allow for the shakedown. As for the \$35 an ounce for gold, it is the opinion of Prof. George F. Warren, chief adviser of the experiment that it is under way that the figure must be raised to prices of commodities are to be put up materially. Prof. Warren, the Rochester economist, published after a visit to the White House and talking with both the President and Professor Warren, said in his Rochester Times-Union that he had been convinced by these conversations that he shall continue to raise the price of gold and that the \$35 an

are probably would succeed only in preventing prices from slipping. By the President's devaluation stroke a treasury deficit of \$1,900,000,000 was transformed overnight into a surplus of \$973,716,937.

IT WAS authoritatively stated in Washington that the President believes that excessive interest rates on all classes of debts should be reduced as an important step toward reduction of the debt structure. His viewpoint applied to foreign debts owed to United States citizens, to private debts and to those of industry. He was said to be of the opinion that reduction of interest would make payment more probable, and that fixed charges also could be cut down.

Bills before the senate, which have house approval already, would enable corporations and municipalities or other political subdivisions of states to scale down the principal and interest of their debts through an agreement with the majority of their creditors.

Legislation is already in effect which enables the individual to re-arrange his debt and interest rates through a pact with the majority of those he owes and to give similar help to railroads. There have been complaints that these laws have not been particularly effective and that they need strengthening.

The President, in letting it be known that he thought the debtor was paying too much on obligations contracted in better times, did not say what he believed was a fair rate nor did he specify particular charges that he regarded as too high.

NRA and the steel industry came into sharp conflict, and the NRA to a certain extent backed down. Executives of all the leading steel companies met and considered the claim of the national labor board to authority given by the President to conduct elections for employee representatives when a "substantial" number request that action. To this the steel men took exception. They issued a statement saying the industry intends "to resist all attacks" upon company unions and that it holds that the present plan of employee representation complies with the NRA. The statement, however, declared the steel industry "is co-operating wholeheartedly with the President in his efforts for national recovery and subscribes fully to the principle of collective bargaining as provided in section 7 (a) of the national recovery act."

The NRA had given out a press statement implying that all company unions are dominated by employers. This drew sharp criticism, and the statement was retracted. Administrator Johnson and NRA Counsel Donald Richberg upheld the right of the labor board as stated above. They asserted, however, that the executive order which said that representatives elected by a majority of workers "have been thereby designated to represent" all the employees, "does not abridge the rights of labor minorities to conduct negotiations with employers."

SAMUEL INSULL, who was due to be ousted from Greece on February 1, was permitted to remain for a time because of ill health, but the government at Athens then informed him unofficially that he must leave before February 13, two physicians having reported he was able to travel without danger to his life. The fugitive immediately began packing up, but at this writing it was not known where he would go in his effort to avoid extradition.

TWENTY-TWO days after he was kidnapped, Edward G. Bremer, banker of St. Paul, Minn., was set free in Rochester, Minn., and made his way home, nervous and with wounds on his head inflicted when he was "snatched" but otherwise unharmed. His father, Adolf Bremer, wealthy brewer, had paid the \$200,000 demanded by the kidnappers in \$10 and \$5 bills through an intermediary.

During his captivity Bremer was kept in a "dark room" and upon constant guard. Federal law enforcement agencies were conducting an intensive hunt for the abductors or Bremer, who probably numbered ten or more. It was believed the victim was held in either Sioux City or Keosauqua, Iowa.

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who was captured recently in Chicago and taken to Sioux Falls, S. D., for safe keeping until his trial in a federal court, committed suicide in his cell by hanging, using a loop made of necktie. He had admitted the abduction of Charles Becker of Denver and Haskell Bohn of St. Paul.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT called congressional leaders into conference and with them formulated bills designed to bring the stock markets of the country under federal control. The measures were then introduced in both house and senate. They deal with short selling, marginal trading, specialists, pool operations and manipulation.

WITH little debate the senate passed the bill introduced by Senator Hiram Johnson of California which is designed to prevent the floating in America of private loans to countries now defaulting on past debts. Before passing it, the senators amended the measure so it would not hamper the President's new scheme to grant to foreign nations loans with which to buy American goods. A proviso was written in declaring that loans to foreign defaulters could still be made by government owned corporations.

As it now stands, however, the bill puts in the hands of the administration its most powerful weapon for forcing payment of defaulted war debts. No defaulting nation may float any private loan in this country, and any American aiding in the illegal flotation of a private loan to a defaulter would be liable to five years in jail and \$10,000 in fines.

According to Chairman Jesse Jones of the RFC, the President's plan calls for the creation of a trading bank which will partially underwrite extension of credits to foreign purchasers of American goods. The bank would be entirely owned by the government, so the arrangement would actually be a partial government guarantee of payment to the American producer. The bank would be a division of the RFC.

ONLY one representative voted "no" when the house of representatives passed on the bill to appropriate \$950,000,000 for continuation of CWA and direct-relief activities. The lone opponent was Representative George B. Terrill of Texas, Democrat. The money is to be used by the federal emergency relief administration for keeping up the federal dole to the idle for another year and for continuing the Civil Works administration until the early part of May. About 600 millions is to be used for the former purpose, it was said, and about 450 for the Civil Works administration.

BACKED by the President, a federal grand jury investigation was going on in Washington that promised to uncover a \$10,000,000 scandal in the War department. Two lawyers prominently connected in the past with the American Legion were said to be involved. It was asserted that automobile manufacturers had been asked for a fee of \$50,000 in return for War department contracts for trucks running into millions.

The house naval committee made an inquiry into airplane and engine contracts that, it was predicted, would lead to changes in the Navy department's system of audits.

WILLIAM P. McCracken, who was assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics in the Hoover administration, and three air line officials got into a jam with the senate committee that is investigating air mail contracts. All four of them were cited to appear before the senate to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. McCracken practices law in Washington. The others are L. H. Brittin, vice president of Northwest Airways; Harris M. Hanabue, president of Western Air Express, and Gilbert Givlin, Hanabue's secretary. McCracken has been under technical arrest but this was vacated.

Chairman Black's report to the senate showed that Brittin admitted that he had removed from McCracken's office and destroyed subpoenaed correspondence; and also that Givlin, on order from Hanabue, had removed confidential papers since recovered by the committee.

Senator Black also told the senate that testimony before the committee showed post office contracts had been awarded "collectively and fraudulently" and that former Postmaster General Brown and McCracken had participated in a "secret meeting" held in a room adjacent to Brown's Post Office department office at which the country was divided into certain mail routes and contracts were distributed among "particular" operating companies.

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## "OUR WORST ENEMY"

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

There is a fable which runs like this—a man was confronted with a veiled figure which haunted him day and night. He acquired a "wraith," but the veiled figure took it away from him. He attained fame only to be deprived of it in like manner. His health was taken from him by the same veiled figure. And on his wedding day, when the ceremony was about to take place, the figure cried aloud, "I forbid the bans." In his despair the man cried, "Who are you?" Tearing away the veil from the face of the figure, he saw his own face.

In hours of misfortune we are more likely to blame others rather than ourselves. If unsuccessful in any particular adventure we seek an excuse for our failure in conditions over which we have no control. When we meet an accident our first impulse is to blame the other fellow.

Many persons place the blame for the depression upon economic conditions beyond human control. The real explanation, however, is that the depression was a natural reaction from an extravagant and luxurious period of prosperity. The pendulum of a clock swings an equal distance in both directions. So with the law of compensation in the field of economics. When we arrive at normalcy we doubtless will discover that the line of depression was as far below the line of normalcy as the line of prosperity was above it. The responsibility for the depression was not the veiled figure of an economic law but rather the way we forced that economic law to operate contrary to reason and common sense.

The tendency is to blame some veiled figure for all our mistakes and failures. The truth remains, however, that the fault lies within rather than without. When we correct the error of our own mistaken judgment and perverted moral norms, we shall have taken a long step forward toward the return of permanent contentment and real prosperity.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1934

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson visited relatives in Cadillac Monday.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Libke spent Wednesday in Ionia and Flint.

Mrs. Lars Rasmussen, who has been quite sick at her home is feeling a little better.

Carl Parsons returned to his place of business, the Parsons & Wakeley Gasoline station, Tuesday after several days of illness.

The date of the Father and Son banquet has been changed to Monday, Feb. 19, instead of the 20th, because of the Village Caucus being scheduled for the latter date.

Miss Veronica Lovely and her roommate Miss Sally Lynch at Central State Teachers College, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely, and enjoyed the winter sports.

Mrs. Edmund Lozon is ill at her home.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, who was attending Jackson Business College, has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Sigurd Johnson, of Muskegon, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Melvor announce the arrival of a son, Lyle Henry on February 13.

Mrs. Frank Barnett of the Grayling Hardware left Tuesday for Detroit, to attend a convention of Michigan Hardware Retail Dealers at the Statler Hotel.

The C. W. A. pay checks, which were held up Saturday, were distributed Tuesday. The reason for delay being given as money not forthcoming from Washington.

Walter Johnson, Anthony Green, Devere Dawson, Norman Dawson, Arthur May, and Bud Sorenson attended the basketball game between the world champs, the Original Celtics and the Saginaw Triangles, in Saginaw Sunday.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned to Ann Arbor Sunday to begin her second semester at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Nina Endricks, and Miss Mildred McWilliams, of Rosecommon, are on special duty at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Neal, of Gaylord, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for some time, passed away Monday.

Victor D. Hondt, of C.C.C. Pioneer, 1611, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows attended the funeral of the latter's uncle George Burrows, in Wolverine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi are grieving the loss of an infant son born to them at Mercy Hospital Thursday evening.

Dr. J. Raff, of C.C.C. 681, and Mrs. Raff, who is making her home here temporarily, left Monday to spend several days in Detroit.

Grayling Winter Sports park will be in full operation over the week end and everyone is invited to come out and have a good time.

Miss Agda Johnson, who is attending Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mrs. John Cottle, of Rudyard, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi, who has been quite ill at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Hoelsi is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson left last night for St. Helen, called by the death of Mrs. James Thompson, the former's step-mother. Mrs. Thompson suffered a paralytic stroke late yesterday afternoon and passed away a few hours later. The Thompsons operate a store and gas station in St. Helen. Mr. Thompson is well known in Grayling, having resided here for years before going to St. Helen.

Tuesday the advanced Home Economics class of the school under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Schmidt, gave a luncheon of lovely appointments with the mothers of the girls as guests. The two tables had for their centerpieces low bowls of sweet peas, and the decorations were carried out in the St. Valentine motif and had been made by the girls in the class. The luncheon was served in an exquisite manner and the food was very delicious.

Representatives from the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce met with a committee from Grayling American Legion Post Wednesday night to consider the matter of having a homecoming celebration in Grayling some time next summer. Estimates of the cost for putting on a homecoming program will be made and later there will be a mass meeting of business men and others interested held for further consideration of the matter. Everyone seems enthusiastic for a homecoming and no doubt it will be arranged.

Richard Secor, father of Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, passed away at his home in Bay City Tuesday at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Welsh was called to the bedside of her father last week and was there at the time of his passing. The funeral is being held today and Mr. Welsh, Miss Gail, Fred and Tom joined Mrs. Welsh to be in attendance at the last rites. Mr. Secor who had been a resident of Bay City for 46 years had been superintendent of Elm Lawn cemetery in that city for 27 years. He is survived by his widow and one son Richard E. Secor of Bay City other than Mrs. Welsh.

Stirred by growing tendency of his fellow townsmen to use the newspaper for everything but advertising, a South Dakota editor recently asked them pertinently, in a page one box: "If a member of your family died, would you send out the obituary in a circular letter? If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of your movie show? If you were to enlarge your store, would you tell folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone pole?" "Then why in heck don't you put your advertising in the newspaper, too?"—Rosecommon Herald News.

Mrs. Edith Shumsky, who with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska were in Grayling Sunday night to attend the show, had the misfortune to meet with an accident. While crossing the street from the Theatre to the Central Drug Store Mrs. Shumsky stepped in the path of an automobile driven by Marius Sorenson and was knocked down and dragged several feet. The injured lady was removed to Mercy Hospital where it was found she was not seriously hurt. However she remained at the hospital until Monday afternoon when her mother and brother of Kalkaska came to take her home. Sorenson was exonerated from any blame in the accident.

St. Mary's Altar society is meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric this afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent the week end in Vanderbilt, where she visited Dr. D. E. Winer.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Devere returned Monday after spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Throp, of Flint, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg returned to her home in Rockford Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children of West Branch spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Bousson home, and enjoyed the winter sports.

Grant Thompson is the new purchasing agent at the C. W. A. office, in the place of Chris Jensen, who was called back to his position at the M.C. freight office.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann spent Sunday in Petoskey where they attended the winter carnival and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Galster.

The penitential season of Lent began yesterday Ash Wednesday, with the blessing and distribution of the holy ashes at St. Mary's church. Evening devotions will be held on all Friday and Sunday evenings during the lenten season at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Jean and John Michelson of Detroit, spent the week end here as guests of Miss Mary Gretchen Connine and Bill Joseph. Saturday night Mrs. Joseph entertained with an informal dinner party for them. Other guests included Fred and Tom Welsh and Mary-Gretchen Connine.

Mrs. C. J. Green surprised the Doctor Saturday night by entertaining twelve of their friends at a bridge party. St. Valentine decorations were very attractively used. High scores were held by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. Stanley Flower, low scores by Mrs. Flower and Dr. Stanley Stealy.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson gave a dinner party Monday evening for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Virginia, who celebrated her eleventh birthday. Guests included in the party were: Mary Jane Joseph, Ruth Burrows, Natalie and Jennine Peterson, Phyllis Hewitt, Virginia Scott, Corinne Burns, Junior McNamara, Robert Welsh, Esbern Olson, Robert Herblison.

Miss Ellen Wolcott, who became the bride of Mr. Alva Stephan on Friday evening, was the guest of honor at a nice pre-nuptial affair in the form of a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening. The party was arranged by neighbors and friends and was held at the home of Mrs. Dan Bradow. There were 53 guests and the young bride received many beautiful gifts.

In accordance with provisions of the state liquor laws, our village council at its regular meeting held Monday night, voted unanimously in favor of permitting liquor to be sold in the village by the glass. No applications for licenses had been filed. In the case that applications for retail liquor licenses are filed the Council will be in position to approve or deny them, as desired.

Miss Hazel Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and Mr. Leo Isenhauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenhauer were united in marriage Saturday evening. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. H. J. Salmon at the parsonage and the couple were attended by Miss Mabel Isenhauer and William Hoffman. They will reside in Grayling and have the best wishes of many friends.

St. Valentine's decorations make a charming table for a party, and the long table which seated the guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Emil Giegling to her Bridge Club was most attractive with a centerpiece of red carnations guarded by red tapers. Red lace paper heart tumbler dollies and dainty place cards completed the motif. Mrs. C. R. Keyport held high score for bridge which followed. Mrs. R. R. Burns and Mrs. Harold Jarmin were guests.

Of interest to their many friends will be the marriage of Miss Ellen Fedora Wolcott and Mr. Alva Frederick Stephan, that took place Friday evening at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church. Rev. H. J. Salmon officiated at the ceremony and the young couple were attended by Miss Marie Buck and Mr. Joseph Brady. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, Sr., and they are at home to their friends in one of the cottages in the Stephan settlement on the AuSable. Best wishes and congratulations are extended by their friends.

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George VanPatten was in Flint Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson spent Wednesday in Vanderbilt on business.

Reserve next Thursday night, Feb. 22nd for the Band dance to be held at the Temple theatre.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson returned from Ann Arbor Tuesday after having spent several days there.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson entertained the Woman's Missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

An alarm of fire last evening called out the fire department to the home of Joseph Smith, where it was discovered a chimney was burning out.

Last Thursday night the Roscommon Ramblers defeated the Grayling Lumberjacks in a return game on their own floor carrying off the honors by a score of 49 to 36.

County Treasurer Ferguson calls attention to the payment of the head tax—\$2.00 per person of 21 years and over. This must be paid to either your township or county treasurer by March 1st. There is a heavy penalty for those who neglect to do so.

Misses Berry, Fyvie, Nichols, and McNeven entertained at a lovely Valentine party last evening at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson. Hearts were played, Miss Ruth McNeven winning first prize and Miss Beatrice Freeman receiving consolations. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Last Thursday evening the monthly social meeting of the Danish people was held at Danebod hall. Games were played and prizes went to Louise Sorenson and Mrs. Carl Sorenson in a clothespin game and to Vernor Rasmussen and T. P. Peterson for pinning an arrow to a heart. A delicious lunch was served after the games.

Mrs. Leo Gannon was the victim of a painful accident Sunday afternoon, when she slipped and fell on the back doorstep at her home. She had the misfortune to break her ankle in three places, necessitating a trip to Mercy Hospital where the injury was taken care of. She remained at the hospital until Monday night when she was removed to her home where she is getting along nicely.

Miss Margie Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson was united in marriage last evening to Mr. Louis A. Krome of Jackson. Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. Roy McKensia of Jackson and Miss Margaret Tracy of Reed City were the attendants. The bride was attired in a gown of Elenore blue with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. After the wedding there was a reception for 15 guests including the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lozon. The groom is a member of OOO Pines camp and with his bride left for Jackson to visit at his home for a few days, expecting to return to Grayling Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen is entertaining her Sewing Club at her home this afternoon.

Visit the Winter Sports park over the week end and have a good time. Everything is in operation for your pleasure.

Alfred Hanson was in Flint Wednesday on business. He was accompanied as far as Bay City by Earl Hewitt who visited relatives there.

Francis Reagan and a party of West Branch lads stopped at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday, having also spent part of the day at the Petoskey snow carnival.

## Our Puck Pushers

(By F. R. O. and C. E. R.)

Hello Graylingites! Pull up ye good olde armchair to your fireside and lend thine ears to a bit of a chitter chatter, or what have you.

It seems Gordon A. Brown couldn't leave his newly found wife, so he stayed in Lincoln Park. Lots of luck, ol boy. (You'll probably need it. Ha! Ha!!)

Eugene Cisto, the team comedian will probably be in action next Sunday. Watch him. You will probably die laughing at him.

I wonder why Ed. Pruneau and Otis (Oats) Matt, defensemen, are called "Dog Robbers?"

John Monchaur and Joe Patronik, defensemen, have returned to Lincoln Park. We are sorry to see them leave us as they were very good players. Good luck to you fellows.

Gil (Noisy) Cameron, goalie, wishes to thank Mr. Slaven, Mr. Cornell, Mr. Reynolds, and many others for their praise of his work in the goal.

My good old pal is calling me (Sandman). With apologies to Morton Downey and his theme song, I'll say "Remember Me."

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HAVE TO SAY

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resistant or to purchase a bottle of liquor at a state store does not carry with it the privilege of making one's self a public nuisance. Drunkenness and brawling should be dealt with severely. A community has the power to enforce a sane observance of the liquor laws through the right of granting licenses. If any proprietors of beer dispensaries can't maintain orderly places; if they adopt the practice of selling beer and wine to "over-soaked" patrons as long as they can sit up and take it; if they permit the spilling of beer or wine on their premises, a city council is not only justified in revoking licenses, but should do it. Those who sell alcoholic beverage will have to learn to exercise sane judgment as well as those who use it. We hope that the city council of Hastings will take a firm hand in this matter—and we believe we are voicing the sentiments of many.—Hastings Banner.

## THE GOVERNOR BUNGLED

If the state institutional program fails again to pass the legislature, we believe its failure is chargeable to Governor Comstock himself. If the governor had not had so much to say about a \$30,000,000 program and if so much emphasis had not been put upon the proposed evasion of the constitution, via the "incipient insurrection" route, the people of the state might have listened to a sensible building program. To begin with, Michigan does not need a \$30,000,000 building program. It is the opinion of those members of the legislature who have given this matter much study that half that amount—about \$15,000,000—could be spent to good advantage. This smaller amount would put all the prisons, asylums, hospitals and other state institutions in good shape and give added capacity needed. With the 30 per cent federal grant from PWA funds this would require but about \$10,500,000 from the state. This would not make Michigan's bonded debt top-heavy, would provide room and care for thousands who are now on the waiting list for admission to state hospitals. It would stimulate business and employment—a desirable accomplishment at this time. Properly presented, we have reasons to believe it would have passed the senate as it did the house at the last special session. Governor Comstock, however, kept talking about "licking the pants off the legislature" and insisting that \$30,000,000 was the figure. The public now is stirred up over the matter that we doubt if any kind of a building appropriation bill can be passed, no matter how desirable. If it fails, as it likely will, the governor himself has contributed more than any other influence to its failure.—Clinton County Republican-News.

## DON'T MORTGAGE HAPPINESS

The years of a man, they say, are three score and ten. In terms of life of a redwood tree, an ancient idea or doctrine, or even a middle-aged alligator these seventy years seem very few. It would be wise to be thrifty with them.

The favorite and fashionable indoor sport today is the balancing of budgets. It is done in business, government, and the painful process of making the family income fit the facts in the case. It should

be done no less in balancing the years of life against the opportunities of life.

Waste no time, then, which might be spent in the pursuit of happiness, in the work you love or the rest you earn, in finding friendship, in fashioning a faith and philosophy for the lean years at the end of life.

Waste no time in worry which gets nowhere, but confesses everything in gray hairs and wrinkles. And don't mortgage present happiness to pay for a future which may never happen.

Don't work so hard that you forget how to play, nor play so hard that you aren't fit to work. Don't blow off all your steam before fifty and be burned out for twenty years after. Invest wisely in amusement as you would in stocks and bonds. Don't die too soon, nor live too long.

Balance your budget.—Herald, Harvard, Ill.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Semester exams will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. Which means that the students have been going to school now for 18 weeks and also which brings a sort of semi-annual judgment day around for them.

The exams will be held on the same schedule as are the six weeks exams—classes will meet and exams held in regular class periods to save time.

Friday night G.H.S. first and second teams will take on Roscommon's first and seconds at Roscommon.

In a previous game with our near neighbors, Roscommon came out ahead with a 16-18 score. Grayling's seconds were also defeated by a 1-point margin. However, we feel that at this game the Green and White didn't represent their best efforts, and they are going back this Friday with high hopes of taking their revenge.

The Wildcats nosed out a close game Monday evening with the Vikings. The game ended with the score 19 to 24 while the score at the half was 13-14.

Vikings—19				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
F. Welsh, F.		0	0	2
Bowen, F.		0	1	1
Murphy, C.		1	1	0
DeFralne, G.		4	1	1
Hanson, G.		3	0	3
Knibbs, G.		0	0	2
Totals		8	3	9

Wildcats—24				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Brown, F.		4	0	2
Morris, F.		3	1	1
Rasmussen, C.		3	1	1
Dunham, G.		1	0	1
Winterlee, G.		0	0	2
Neal, G.		0	0	0
Totals		11	2	7

How They Stand				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Wildcats	3	1	.750	
Tigers	2	2	.500	
Vikings	1	3	.250	

The game next week, Feb. 19, will be played between the Tigers and Vikings.

Jack: "Will you marry me?"  
Anne: "But I'm a married woman."  
Jack: "No, you're a widow, now don't say I didn't try to break it gently."

Chaplain's Weekly  
News Letter

Fourth Forestry District

Nothing makes the Chaplain so pessimistic as to cut his face with a safety razor, or to have a new Ford go "democratic." After visiting Pioneer, Houghton, and Harrison yesterday, the new car refused to go farther. It simply laid itself down and died. Apologies to Cadillac and Fife Lake for not being able to get there.

The basketball schedule, also seems to have gone "haywire" as far as the games which were to have been played last Friday are concerned. Only two out of the eight teams played. The scores so far are as follows:

January 19  
Harrison 46; Pines 25.  
Higgins 29; Houghton 16.  
Pioneer 20; Cadillac 18.  
Fife Lake and AuSable did not play.

January 22  
Cadillac 28; Pines 12.  
AuSable 36; Houghton.  
Higgins 39; Pioneer 9.  
Harrison 29; Fife Lake 19.

January 26  
Higgins 27; Pines 20.  
Harrison 38; Houghton 4.  
Pioneer 34; AuSable 28.  
Cadillac 24; Fife Lake 11.

January 30  
Pines 32; AuSable 28.  
Cadillac 33; Houghton 7.  
Harrison 20; Pioneer 15.  
Higgins 31; Fife Lake 12.

February 2  
Pines 33; Pioneer 9.  
Cadillac 20; Harrison 17.  
Fife Lake 18; Houghton 14.  
Higgins 40; AuSable 19.

February 6  
Pines 31; Fife Lake 22.  
Higgins 33; Harrison 22.  
Pioneer 16; Houghton 15.  
Cadillac 19; AuSable 14.

February 9  
Higgins 26; Cadillac 18.  
The other teams did not play. Higgins is still undefeated. The teams responsible for not playing forfeit these games.

In the future any teams playing at Grayling must police the corridors, and see that there is NO smoking. Otherwise we shall lose the use of the gym.

The Chaplain called at the hospital in Reed City on Saturday to make a call on the three boys from Co. 682, confined there because of automobile injuries, only to find that the boys had been removed the previous Tuesday. Glad they are better.

Last Thursday inspection was made of Co. 681 by Corps Area officials after it was named the best camp of our district. Congratulations AuSable!

The Petoskey Indians beat Pioneer in hockey 8 to 0. Sunday, Pioneer played Alpena at Grayling.

The boys of 1611 have made wonderful improvements in the state park. New roads have been built, dead trees chopped down, and they are building a large community building. Quite a few Pioneer boys have been called home because of available jobs.

Dietrich of Fife Lake (135 pounds) won the Golden Gloves contest at Grand Rapids. Congratulations, Art! There is a boxer at Harrison of your class who challenges you.

Movies at Pines every two weeks furnished by the Department of Conservation. The projector is equipped with sound. Lt. McDermott has discovered a skilled cabinet worker among his boys and much new office furniture is being made. Pines has completed the installation of 18" lockers extending the entire length of each side of a barracks. Rods of ½" pipe are also built above the lockers at sufficient height to allow for the hanging of clothing. Pines has a "Best Barrack" sign which stimulates the boys to compete.

Harrison is giving a dance at Duncan's Hall in Clare on Feb. 21. Talks are being shown by the Conservation Department on Feb. 15, which is Educational Night. When the educational director comes to Harrison, he will find cozy quarters built and waiting for him. Harrison is the only camp having a Catholic priest visiting it and holding mass once a week. Last Saturday 58 boys attended. Many of the Harrison boys attended Bible class at the church in Harrison. The girls of this Bible class are competing with the men for best attendance.

Week-day evenings at Higgins are being filled with many attractive and regular features for the boys. "Kemo" every Thursday and Community Singing led by Lt. Hartley every Wednesday under the religious service. Monday night will be wrestling night. A fine

World Events  
In The Making

The people of the United States became world-conscious with the plunging of this country into the world war. Ever since that time they have realized that the United States with all its so-called isolation, is concerned with world affairs, and they have a deep interest today in these current events that are making history in all countries on the globe.

It is world history in the making that we are giving to our readers every week in our "Weekly News Review," written by Edward W. Pickard.

This is an editorial interpretation of today's history-making



EDWARD W. PICKARD

events in our own country and throughout the world, directly or indirectly, on ourselves. It covers the kind of events that intelligent citizens talk about, so they may talk intelligently.

Edward W. Pickard, who prepares this feature for our columns, is one of the highly trained newspaper observers and writers of the nation. He has a background of many years of experience, of a very broad education, of personal contact with men of affairs of this country, and travel and study in many foreign lands. From his school and college days he has been a constant student of world history of the past, of world and national history in the making, of the men and events of our generation.

Mr. Pickard's foreign travels have but intensified his love for and appreciation of America. He is intensely American, and sees world events through the eyes of an American. He writes of events from the standpoint of their effect on our own land.

Our readers will find in this "Weekly News Review" a feature that is very much worthy of their careful reading each week. It will keep them closely in touch with the events of consequence, and they will find in it a sure foundation for any discussion they may have with their neighbors of the real and important news of each week.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS

A general inspection of the Huron National Forest by officials from the regional office at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, took place over the week end.

Vernon Scott, who has been ill at his home for some time with oak poisoning, is reported to be in quite a serious condition.

The oyster supper given by the men's club at the South Branch Church was well attended, and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bradley Price returned Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Erma Price, in Detroit.

Ernest Keith has obtained a position in Detroit.

The pulp camp in charge of A. Jorgenson is moving to a new site near the Smith bridge.

Wesley Scott is absent from the N. R. A. Camp on sick leave.

Arthur Dyer is quite ill at his home.

wrestling mat has been loaned Higgins by the "Y" at Cadillac.

The Epworth League of the Memorial Church in Grayling (Rev. Salmon, Pastor) has a C.C.C. meeting Sunday at 8:30 P. M. The Chaplain extended the invitation to all boys of 16, 17, and 18.

Out of the three camps, only about 25 attended. Hope more will come next time. See you next Sunday.

Roosvelt is supposed to be the first man to have a child. He gave birth to prosperity.

## Original "Blue Streak,"

or Sharp-Shinned Hawk  
The origin of the expression "going a blue streak" is busy but for a practical demonstration of what the term implies, the sharp-shinned hawk, or little blue darter, can give it. When he spies a broiler, quail or other careless feathered luncheon wandering far from shelter, this real chicken hawk can give a good imitation of Capt. Malcolm Campbell's Blue Bird—but with a square meal in view, not for the purpose of setting world speed records.

One of the most destructive birds, the sharp-shinned is also regarded by authorities as one of the most beneficial birds. Although measuring but 10 to 12 inches in length, with a wing spread of about 22 inches, this little blue darter, says a publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, "is very partial to chickens and often almost exterminates early broods which are allowed to run at large. No birds, from the size of doves, robins and flickers to the smallest warblers and titmice, are safe from its attacks."

The More Game Birds foundation, an organization of nationally known business men and sportsmen, puts the sharp-shinned hawk as the leading wild life gangster. In its booklet, "More Game Birds by Controlling Their Natural Enemies," the foundation declares: "The sharp-shinned hawk is second in its destructive habits only to the Cooper hawk and goshawk as a game bird enemy and should be controlled at all times."

Know-Nothing Party Was  
Result of Immigration

The Irish famine and the revolutionary movements in Europe in 1848 and 1849 were the causes of a great migration to the United States. The Know-Nothing party, which arose shortly after, was in large part a reaction or protest against this increase in the foreign-born population.

It was a secret political party or society, variously known as "The Sons of '76," "The Supreme Order of the Star-Spangled Banner" and the American party. Because of the secrecy and the answers which members are said to have made to all inquiries concerning its activities—"I don't know"—it came to be known popularly as the Know-Nothing party.

It advocated a policy of "America for the Americans" and favored a 21-year residence qualification for citizenship. From 1854 to 1857, partly due to the dissolution of the Whig party, it carried elections in seven or eight states and figured in the national campaign of 1860. By 1860, however, it had entirely disappeared.

## When Hair Turns Gray

Many authorities believe that hair turns gray because the hair follicles where it is born no longer furnish the oxidizing agent that oxidizes the pigment. Others think that the color is still there, but is hidden by air bubbles which form to take place of the shrinking hair cells. These give the hair its gray appearance, and when enough of them have formed they make it white. Although opinion on what turns hair gray is divided and nobody has been able to satisfactorily explain how hair can suddenly turn white over night from terror or grief, we know that the first gray hairs to appear in a scalp are bigger and stronger than the rest. We also know that in extreme old age the hair grows thinner and finally becomes fine and short like those on the scalp of a baby.

## When Balloons Carried Mail

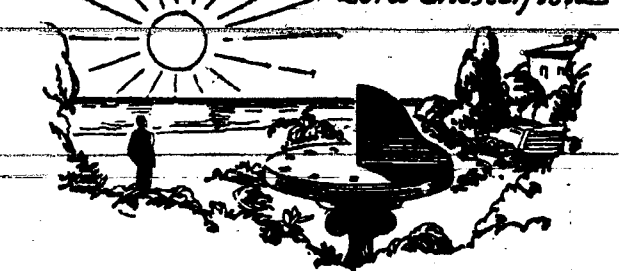
During the siege of Paris in 1870, 55 balloons carrying mail rose from the beleaguered city, and 47 of them landed safely beyond the encircling German lines. It has been estimated that 100,000 letters were sent out of the capital in this way. The first balloon was the so-called Neptune. It left Paris, September 23, 1870, and carried 250 pounds of letters. The second was the Citta di Firenze, of Italian construction, with 300 pounds of mail, and the third was nicknamed the United States, "because it was composed of three small bags, tied together." The fifth balloon, unnamed, was brought down near the German lines, and both armies fought for its cargo, consisting of postcards, stamped at 10 centimes.

## Old Moon Is Young Moon's Arms

When there is a crescent moon we often see the rest of the moon very faintly as an azy light. This is called "the old moon in the young moon's arms." What we see is reflected light from the earth shining on the moon. Sometimes the crescent is almost horizontal and the moon is said to be "lying on her back." This occurs when the moon is vertically over the sun, after the sun has set or before it has risen on the earth.

## Flowers' Odor After Rain

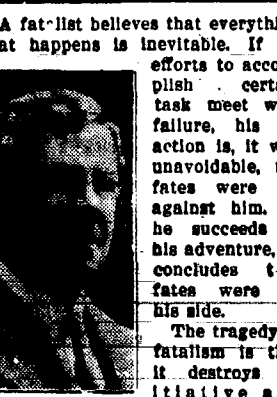
Flowers smell much more strongly after a shower of rain. The reason for this is that the dampness of the atmosphere prevents the scent from spreading very far. Being confined to a smaller area it is naturally more noticeable.

KNOW  
THE TRUE VALUE OF TIME—  
NEVER PROCRASTINATE—  
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WHY BE A  
FATALIST?  
By  
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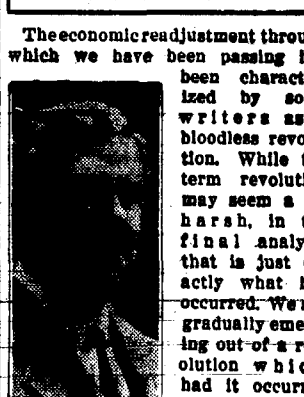
A fatalist believes that everything that happens is inevitable. If his efforts to accomplish certain task meet with failure, his reaction is, it was unavoidable, the fates were set against him. If he succeeds in his adventure, he concludes the fates were on his side.

The tragedy of fatalism is that it destroys initiative and dampens enthusiasm. Nothing attempted, nothing gained—true. But the element of risk, which plays a large part in every venture, must have something more substantial to justify its exercise than the sanguine conviction that all efforts will bring a predetermined result. What's the use of trying? In the strain and stress of today the average person wants something more than a blind faith in a predetermined end. He wants to feel that his own personality is of some worth, at least to himself. In his struggle to carry on, every person reaches out for courage and hope. Granted the privilege of the freedom of choice, as well as the power to win, every soldier summons all the courage and hope available that he may overcome his enemies. "They shall not pass" was the battle cry at the Marne, and they did not pass.

The source of this courage and hope, essential to the successful realization of one's purpose in life, is not something we can wear as we would a cloak. There are vital realities that must be released from within one's own personality. "There is an inmost center in us all where truth abides in fullness." This inmost center is also the source from which is released an enduring power and sustaining strength. In a recent magazine article occurred the following: "Dr. —, a famous surgeon, who has achieved results bordering upon the miraculous in his treatment of hopeless mastoid cases, lies on a couch and prays for divine assistance before every operation." That famous surgeon is no fatalist.

A school asked the question, "How do you feel?" The answers were:

"Corking," said the bottle.  
"Rotten," said the apple.  
"Punk," said the firecracker.  
"Fine," said the judge.  
"Great," said the fireplace.  
"Grand," said the piano.  
"Ripping," said the trousers.  
"First rate," said the postmaster.  
"Bum," said the hobo.

OUR NATIONAL  
MORALE  
By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

The economic readjustment through which we have been passing has been characterized by some writers as a bloodless revolution. While the term revolution may seem a bit harsh, in the final analysis that is just exactly what has occurred. We are gradually emerging out of a revolution which had it occurred some fifty or a hundred years ago could easily have been accompanied with all the horrors of bloodshed. Every person, regardless of his social or economic status, has been compelled to suffer severe loss. This has not only been financial but in many cases has involved the impairment of health. The rich man of yesterday has become the poor man of today. Much of the real suffering will never be adequately apprehended for the reason that pride forbids publicity.

The astounding fact is that all this tremendous burden, plus the risk and strain of making readjustment, has been borne with a minimum amount of criticism. It would seem that this country is honestly and seriously endeavoring to pull itself out and is sincerely endeavoring to follow governmental leadership.

It is a clear indication of that philosophic attitude, which though restless at times, is content to toll and wait. In his recent address, President Roosevelt spoke of the "recovery which means a reform of many old methods, and a permanent readjustment of many of our ways of thinking. Therefore, of many of our social and economic arrangements."

We agree with the President. It has been a hard but successful year, and as he remarked, "We have plowed the furrow and planted the good seed—the hard beginning is over—we must now cultivate the soil."

May this cultivation of the soil be accomplished with the same spirit of co-operation. If this is done throughout the country, the future is assured.

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## THINKING OUT LOUD

The Chinese are as great kids

as we are. The three largest American institutions in China are the missions, the Standard Oil Company, and the British-American Tobacco Company. The Chinese say these three have the same motto—"Let there be light."

## President's Son Now an Aero-Cop



Robert Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, and aviation officer of the Los Angeles Bureau, recently joined the Los Angeles police department "blue army." In recognition of his services to the development of aviation, Chief of Police James E. Davis planned a regulation sash for him. He is on his feet and told him to be ready for call or action at any time.